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G.O. No. HG 2592,

Dated 8th July 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Passport - Foreign office Circular - the United Kingdom - Transit Visas for nationals of certain European Countries and Seamen - from Sanction - not necessary under certain conditions Endorsement [illegible] - Recorded.

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ABSTRACT.

PASSPORT - Foreign Office Circular - The United Kingdom - Transit Visas for nationals of certain European countries and Seamen - prior sanction not necessary under certain conditions - Endorsement from the Government of India - Recorded.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 2592 Dated 8-7-1948.

Read the following:-

G.O. Ms. No. 3802, Home, dated 9th October, 1947.
G.O. Ms. No. 2382, Home dated 24th June, 1948.
From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, No.F. 27(4)-PVI/48, dated 28th June, 1948.

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Sd/- P.M. Ranjak. Dy Secy to Govt
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To
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
The Superintendent of Police,
Special Branch C.I.D., Madras.

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Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations.

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Dated, New Delhi 3, the 28th June, 1948.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to

All Passport issuing authorities in India f
Ministry of Home Affairs and Director.

Intelligence Bureau

Information and guidance in continuation of endorsement from the information

(Government of India in the) Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No.F.27(4)-PVI/48, dated the 16th June 1948.

By Order etc.,

Sd/- ...

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign office circular No.V/35 dated the 10th April 1948.

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CIRCULAR No. V/35.

Secret.

PASSPORT CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Foreign Office,

10th April, 194

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TRANSIT VISAS FOR NATIONALS OF ALBANIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, POLAND, ROUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

Reference my circular V/18 of 16th March.

You have discretion to grant without reference transit visas to nationals of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Roumania and Yugoslavia, being seamen under contract to join ships in British waters, under the conditions laid down in my circular No. V/29 of 7th June, 1947, with the proviso that where, in the case of an individual seaman, and application for a visa for the United Kingdom for permanent residence has previously been refused, or where an application for a visa for a visit has previously been refused on the grounds that permanent residence was suspected, you should normally refuse a transit visa without reference. Doubtful cases should continue to be referred.

It has also been decided that you may grant without reference transit visas to nationals of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Roumania and Yugoslavia, and stateless aliens living in those countries, who are travelling to the United States of Americal or to a country in the British Commonwealth, provided that:-

(i) a United States or British Commonwealth visa has already been obtained, and

(ii) definite evidence, in the form of a contract ticket or other document showing that an onward passage from a British port or airport has actually been booked for a specific steamer or aircraft, is produced.

Where, however, the foreigner is travelling to a country other than the United States of America or in the British Commonwealth, the application should not be granted without reference even though the passenger may be in possession of a visa for the country of final destination and evidence that an onward passage has been booked.

Sd/- M. JEFFES.

To His Majesty's Consular and
Passport Control Officers
authorised to grant visas.

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